

Claim Amendments
Including a complete listing of all claims

1. (Currently Amended) A vegetable ~~cooking~~ cutting utensil constructed in such away that grooves which are oppositely disposed in a diagonal direction and which are drilled in a horizontal direction on approximately central portions of left and right frame parts in the longitudinal direction of a ~~cooking~~ cutting utensil main body are provided, that a flat blade is inserted into the grooves to be disposed across the left and right frame parts, that a reception plate is fixedly mounted integral with the left and right frame parts in a front side with respect to the flat blade, and that a ~~cooking~~ regulating reception plate which is rotatably attached to the left and right frame parts in a rear side with respect to the flat blade is disposed, wherein the ~~cooking~~ regulating reception plate is detachably formed by allowing respective pivot pins to protrude toward an inner side on inside portions near rear ends of the left and right frame parts while forming respective engaging holes on both side portions near rear ends of the ~~cooking~~ regulating reception plate as well as providing respective opening portions on the engaging holes, so that the pivot pins are fitted into the respective engaging holes to rotatably support the ~~cooking~~ regulating reception plate and that the pivot

pins are engagable via the respective opening portions of the respective engaging holes.

2. (Currently Amended) The vegetable ~~cooking~~ cutting utensil as set forth in claim 1, wherein the respective engaging holes of the ~~cooking~~ regulating reception plate comprises fitting portions into which the pivot pins are fitted and opening portions which engagably guide the pivot pins, and narrow portions for restricting detachment of the pivot pins are formed on access openings of the fitting portions.

3 (Currently Amended) The vegetable ~~cooking~~ cutting utensil as set forth in claim 1 or 2, wherein a comb blade which is disposed across the left and right frame parts and which is juxtaposed with the flat blade is detachably provided on approximately a central portion in a longitudinal direction of the left and right frame parts of the cooking utensil main body.

4. (New) A vegetable cutting utensil comprising:
a frame having left and right frame parts;
a blade extending between the left and right frame parts;
a pivot pin extending from each of said left and right frame parts inwards towards each other;
a regulating reception plate adapted to fit within said frame between said left and right frame parts;

an engaging portion placed in each opposing edge of said regulating reception plate and adapted to mate with a respective one of said pivot pins; and

an opening portion adjacent each of said engaging portion, whereby a respective one of said pivot pins is fitted into a respective one of said engaging portions to rotatably support said regulating reception plate and said pivot pins are engagable through the opening portion.

5. (New) A vegetable cutting utensil as in claim 4 further comprising:

a narrow portion placed between said opening portion and said engaging portion.

6. (New) A vegetable cutting utensil as in claim 4 wherein: said blade comprises a flat blade.

7. (New) A vegetable cutting utensil as in claim 6 further comprising:

a comb blade extending between the left and right frame parts adjacent said flat blade.